

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-490-E - ORDER NO. 2012-27
JANUARY 17, 2012

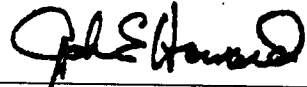
IN RE: Piedmont Bushings and Insulators, LLC,)	ORDER DISMISSING
Complainant/Petitioner)	COMPLAINT
v.)	
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Defendant/Respondent)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a Motion to Dismiss the Complaint of Piedmont Bushings and Insulators, LLC (“PBI” or “Complainant”) filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke”) on December 14, 2011. In its Motion, Duke asserts that Complainant is required to obtain legal representation before it may proceed.¹ We agree and note that the ten (10) day deadline to respond to the Motion, as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829(A), has lapsed. Therefore, since PBI has neither notified the Commission of the appearance of legal counsel, nor responded to the Motion to Dismiss, we find and hold that the Complaint should be and is dismissed.

¹ *In Re Unauthorized Practice of Law Rules Proposed by the South Carolina Bar*, 309 S.C. 304, 422 S.E.2d 123 (S. Ct. 1992).

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)